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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivisions (67) to (69), inclusive, of section 12-412 of the
2 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

4 (67) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, on or after
5 July 1, 2011, and prior to July 1, [2008] 2013, of a new motor vehicle
6 which is exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel. As used in
7 this subdivision and subdivisions (68) and (69) of this section, "clean
8 alternative fuel" shall mean natural gas, hydrogen or electricity when
9 used as a motor vehicle fuel or propane when used as a motor vehicle
10 fuel if such a vehicle meets the federal fleet emissions standards under
11 the federal Clean Air Act or any emissions standards adopted by the
12 Commissioner of Environmental Protection as part of the state's
13 implementation plan under said act.

14 (68) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, on or after
15 July 1, 2011, and prior to July 1, [2008] 2013, of conversion equipment
16 incorporated into or used in converting vehicles powered by any other

17 fuel to either exclusive use of a clean alternative fuel or dual use of any
18 other fuel and a clean alternative fuel, including, but not limited to,
19 storage cylinders, cylinder brackets, regulated mixers, fill valves,
20 pressure regulators, solenoid valves, fuel gauges, electronic ignitions
21 and alternative fuel delivery lines.

22 (69) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, on or after
23 July 1, 2011, and prior to July 1, [2008] 2013, of equipment incorporated
24 into or used in a compressed natural gas or hydrogen filling or electric
25 recharging station for vehicles powered by a clean alternative fuel,
26 including, but not limited to, compressors, storage cylinders,
27 associated framing, tubing and fittings, valves, fuel poles and fuel
28 delivery lines used for clean alternative fuel storage and filling
29 facilities.

30 Sec. 2. Subdivision (115) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is
31 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
32 *1, 2011*):

33 (115) On and after October 1, [2004] 2011, and prior to October 1,
34 [2008] 2013, the sale of any hybrid passenger car that has a United
35 States Environmental Protection Agency estimated highway gasoline
36 mileage rating of at least forty miles per gallon. For purposes of this
37 subdivision, "hybrid passenger car" means a passenger car that draws
38 acceleration energy from two onboard sources of stored energy, which
39 are both an internal combustion or heat engine using combustible fuel
40 and a rechargeable energy storage system and, for a passenger car or
41 light truck with a model year of 2004 or later, is certified to meet or
42 exceed the tier II bin 5 low emission vehicle classification.

43 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) Any hybrid or electric vehicle
44 may be driven in any state highway limited access lane designated for
45 use by high occupancy vehicles regardless of the number of occupants
46 of such hybrid or electric vehicle.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	12-412(67) to (69)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	12-412(115)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage the purchase and use of alternative fuel vehicles.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]